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CURRENT TOPICS.

NEW YORK CITY has 427 miles of street sewers.

PHILIP PHILLIPS, the singing pilgrim, is singing in Scotland.

ONE of the leading anarchists in St. Louis is named Griffling.

A CHICAGO man named Trombone has been acquitted of murder.

POPE LEO has issued an edict forbidding remission among Roman Catholics.

A ROCHESTER paper speaks of a tramp looking as sordid as a watermelon.

In China retaliation by excluding Americans it will be bad for the missionaries.

A GERMAN officer can not marry an American woman without Bismarck's consent.

The latest benefactor of the colored people dispensed his charity with a very liberal hand.

The London school board propose to drop the study of Latin and substitute modern languages.

INSTEAD of a dog, Miss Katie O'Connor, of Caldwell, Kan., has a trained pig which follows her about town.

As old bachelor says that he rather likes a comical baby, but he objects when it becomes a screaming scamp.

The whole court at Berlin is now composed of new people. The friends of the late Emperor have disappeared.

DRAWING-ROOM cars from the United States have been placed on the Chilian railway between Valparaiso and Santiago.

JOHN BRIGHT never commits a speech to memory. He merely makes notes and leaves the words to come when speaking.

The oldest and largest tree in the world is a chestnut near the foot of Mt. Eliza. The circumference of the main trunk is 212 feet.

The gift of Daniel Hand, of Clinton, Conn., of \$4,000,000 for the education of Southern negroes is attracting much comment.

PIKEPEAKS are being grown with success at Oceanside, San Diego County, Cal., from seed brought from Florida last spring.

The Michigan Central Railway Company has instructed its agents not to sell tickets to Chinamen going to points in or through Canada.

KING MILAN has settled 1,000,000 francs on Ex-Queen Natalie. The Crown Prince was permitted to write to his mother three times a week.

Mrs. LAWRETT has a fortune of \$50,000. Clara Louise Kellogg has \$300,000; Fanny Davenport, \$150,000; and Kate Claxton is said to be worth \$125,000.

In one vineyard in Chautauque County, N. Y., 20,000 brown paper bags were tied about the bunches of grapes in order to prevent bruising and mildew.

A LAWYER in Utica, N. Y., who cleared a criminal that he knew was guilty, has become so conscience-stricken over the fact as to twice attempt suicide.

ONCE again the Supreme Court of the United States has decided that no State can place a tax upon commercial travelers coming from another State.

The total vote for President in 1884 was 10,067,810, divided as follows: Cleveland, 4,749,960; Blaine, 4,551,981; Butler, 175,470; St. John, 120,390; blank and scattering, 11,900.

EMPLOYEES of the Central railroad at Macomb, Ga., are a good deal disturbed over the ghost of an immense Newfoundland dog that roams around in the rear of the Union depot.

SAMUEL J. TILDEN'S magnificent bequest of \$4,000,000 for a public library will be the greatest monument that could be erected to his memory.

The California State Board of Health recommends the killing of cattle having Texas fever or anthrax and burning both their carcasses and the feed on the ranges where they have been.

Mrs. U. S. GRANT'S new home, in West End avenue, New York, is a picturesque structure of brick and graystone. When fully furnished its cost, it is stated, will be not far from \$200,000.

The excess of births over deaths in Philadelphia in 1887 was only 56,336, or a little more than half of the excess in 1881. The number of marriages in 1887 was 14 per cent less than in 1886.

The post-office at Hancock, Md., enjoys a distinction which is different from any other in the country. It has box-renters from the different States—West Virginia, Maryland and Pennsylvania.

It has been found that a goose can stand the weather until the thermometer goes to 64 degrees below zero. Then her feathers grow lower her. Wild ducks can go 12 degrees lower and come out on top.

The residents of Hull, Ont., are greatly alarmed over the withdrawal of all fire insurance companies from that city. The place has been three times within the past six years nearly destroyed by fire.

TWENTY young men in a Pennsylvania town formed a foot-ball club. In three months fourteen of them had broken bones, three were crippled for life, and one, a doctor, sold them \$18 worth of ointment.

Mrs. CHANE WASHINGTON, a colored woman living near Charleston, S. C., has given birth to five children during the past year. Last January she became the mother of triplets and a few days ago of a fourth.

TWENTY-one apples picked by a New England, Pa., farmer completely filled a bushel measure. The smallest weighed exactly one pound and five ounces. The others tipped the scales at twenty-four pounds.

THE CITY Sunday-school superintendent has organized a brass band in connection with the services of his school. It has proved a drawing attraction to everybody excepting the citizens in the neighborhood.

MOVIE contest that will take place Friday in New York is a counting match between two rapid money changers. One bets the other \$200 that he can beat him counting, piece by piece, \$10,000 in silver and all denominations.

LUCCI, the Italian faster, who claims to possess an elixir which renders food unnecessary, has just finished a fast of thirty days at Barcelona, Spain. He walked, fended and slept during the fast. He lost weight and retained his health and strength.

KANSAS TROUBLED, near Winfield, Kan., and Ararat, Miles, of Sumner, were married by Judge Taney a few days ago. The young lady was one day less than ten years old, but as she is an orphan and had no home the judge issued the license without the usual consent being filed.

RIOT IN NEW YORK.

Democratic and Republican Processions Meet.

Considerable Blood Spilled, and a Lively Time Was Had for While.

NEW YORK, Oct. 31.—A Republican procession composed chiefly of colored men met a Democratic procession at Twenty-sixth street and Sixth avenue to-day and a riotous struggle ensued. Store windows were smashed and several are injured. The colored Republicans far outnumbered the members of the Jeffersonian Association of the Ninth Assembly District, with whom they fought. The numerous colored inhabitants of the neighborhood had turned out to see the immense colored procession, fall to and assisted the colored paraders. Missiles flew in all directions and hand to hand fights were everywhere. Store windows were smashed and women ran into every available place of shelter. Several shots were fired. The police were driven off the avenue and hastened to the Thirtieth street police station. The stores were all closed between Twenty-sixth and Thirtieth streets, and the storekeepers with drawn revolvers protected their property as best they could. The drug store of M. Stein, at 146 Sixth avenue, was at once filled with a crowd of frightened women, who rushed in, knocking every thing off the counters and forcing back Mr. Stein. With a great effort and revolver in hand he at length closed his doors. Thomas Murphy, aged twenty-two years, was found stabbed in the back. An old man named Kildea was forced through a show-case, and was unconscious from loss of blood. He was carried off by friends. Peter McDermott, of the Democrats, was knocked down and both eyes and the rest of his face were fearfully cut. James Byron, aged twenty, was either shot or stabbed, and was found unconscious. He was taken to a hospital. Meanwhile the different hospitals were summoned to send ambulances, and Captain Reilly sent a reserve force of seventy-five men, who cleared the avenue and met with little opposition, as the majority of the rioters after the first clash of arms mingled with the sight-seers in the side streets.

FROM THE FIFTH STORY.

Three Boys Dashed to Death While Illustrating the Merits of a Fire Escape.

PITTSBURGH, Oct. 31.—While testing a rope fire escape at the Monongahela House this afternoon, the rope broke, and three boys, James McClure, aged fourteen years; John Duddy, aged fifteen years, and Daniel Nagle, aged fifteen years, were precipitated from the fifth story to the pavement, a distance of seventy feet. McClure and Duddy fell head-foremost and were killed instantly. Nagle had both arms and legs broken and will probably die. Mrs. Fulton, who is a very old woman, of Xenazville, O., who hired the boys to come down the escape, paying them five cents each, has been arrested pending the coroner's investigation. He is almost crazy over the unfortunate affair, and is being watched closely, as it is feared he will attempt suicide. When arrested he had in his pocket an open knife.

Didn't Shoot Her Husband.

PITTSBURGH, Pa., Oct. 31.—The report that the wife of Ex-Mayor Fulton, of this city, followed him to Denver and shot him dead, has been proven to be a very considerable lie. It is at her home in the East End, and has not been out of the city for some time. In an interview she said she believed the story of the shooting to be false, although she had received no information from Denver regarding her husband.

Sackville Will Take His Time.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 31.—There was naturally much speculation to-day as to the probable course of Lord Sackville, the British Minister, in the present embarrassing state of affairs. It was thought the move most agreeable to him would be immediate departure from Washington, but a gentleman in position to know, said this afternoon that he did not think Lord Sackville would be in any hurry to leave here.

One Death and 29 New Cases.

JACKSONVILLE, Fla., Oct. 31.—President Neal Mitchell has just issued the following official bulletin for the twenty-four hours ending six o'clock this evening: New cases, 29; deaths, 1; total number of cases to date, 4,121; total number of deaths to date, 351. Deaths—Dora Dobson.

British Vessel Seized by a Haylin.

NEW YORK, Oct. 31.—A cablegram from Port-au-Prince, received this evening, announces the capture by the Haytian man-of-war, *Trois Mars*, of the *Alta*, of Cape Haytien, of the British schooner *Alta*, which left New York about the 19th inst., with a heavy cargo of arms and ammunition. The *Alta* cleared for Antwerp.

Registered Mail Stolen.

TOWSON, Md., Oct. 31.—A number of unopened registered packages were stolen from the post-office yesterday. All the clerks were busy from the mail being a fire alarm. The amount of loss can not be given. A U. S. Post-office Inspector has been telegraphed for.

Eddleman Jurymen in Jail.

ATLANTA, Ga., Oct. 31.—S. Albritton, one of the jurors in the Eddleman murder trial, the result of which has caused such indignation on account of the acquittal of the defendant, was to-day brought before Judge Clark, who ordered him to twenty days in jail and to pay a fine of \$200. Several others of the packed jury will be punished.

Public Debt Decreases.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 31.—It is estimated at the Treasury Department that there has been a decrease of about \$1,000,000 in the public debt during the month of October.

Rebels Repulsed.

LONDON, Oct. 31.—Advices from Suakin state that the rebels attacked the town, burning the zareba around the water fort on the left, and shelling the fort. They were repulsed by a heavy fire from the ships and forts.

Section Master Seriously Injured.

PARKERSBURG, Oct. 31.—J. H. Marshall, section master on the C. and O., at Gauley Station, W. Va., while on a hand car, was struck by a freight and seriously injured internally, and it is thought he will die.

SPANISH DOUBLOONS.

Dug Up on the Atlantic Coast—The Sum Said to Aggregate Twenty-Five Thousand Dollars.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Nov. 1.—James M. Eddy, who has been digging for Captain Kidd's treasure, and was turned up an iron letter of Spanish doubloons on the beach adjoining his farm, opposite the summer resort Westport, arrived at his home in Johnston yesterday with his wealth, amounting to \$25,000. He denies that his grandfather had any thing to do with pirates, or that his father ever told him of the buried treasure. He said that two years ago he became the possessor of a piece of parchment that apparently had served as a drum-head, and which had been converted into a chart purporting to describe the location of three lots of buried gold, silver and other valuables cached by a pirate many years ago. The lines were drawn as though with a sharpened stick. In the chart were three points designating the burial places of the wealth. The starting place was a rock on Horse Neck Point, a wild piece of land. When this parchment was found Eddy was confident it was a valuable document. He determined that no one should know of his plans, and without imparting a hint of what he was about, began operations at the point indicated. He readily found the rock, and his labors during the summer of 1887 were not rewarded. During the past summer he continued his work. He proceeded cautiously and patiently and worked his way in the course directed, and last Monday made the discovery. He declares it will be an easy matter to find the balance of the wealth. One of the two undiscovered treasures is stated in the chart to be gold coin and the other diamonds or jewelry. The unearthed treasure, Mr. Eddy says, will stay where it is until he gets ready to secure it. The dates on the silver coin range from 1781 to 1851, showing that it is not a part of Captain Kidd's long-sought treasure. Mr. Eddy will not tell his theory, but says it is a pirate treasure.

PAYING FOR THE SLAIN.

The Lehigh Road Negotiating for a Settlement of the Mud Run Horror.

SCRANTON, Pa., Nov. 1.—William Combs, who was selected by the Lehigh Valley Railway Company as its representative in this region in the settlement of damages growing out of the Mud Run disaster, announced to-day that the company would pay \$3,500 where heads of families were victims of the disaster, \$1,800 in the case of young men, and \$1,500 where the victims were old men. The company also announced that it would pay \$1,000 for each child who was killed, and \$500 for each child who was injured. The company also announced that it would pay \$1,000 for each child who was killed, and \$500 for each child who was injured.

Wedding and Funeral.

NEW YORK, Nov. 1.—Seven years ago John Jaeger, Jr., in Brooklyn, was married to the daughter of the late John Jaeger, Sr. The wedding was a very simple affair. The bride was married in the same house, at the side of the coffin in which lay the remains of her father. The young lady had been engaged for nine years, and the wedding was set for to-day. The friends were gathered and the feast ready. Last night she died suddenly of apoplexy. The couple joined hands across the casket, and were thus married. After the ceremony the pastor began the funeral services. This concluded, the body was borne to the hearse, and the funeral cortege proceeded to the cemetery.

Two More Deaths From Yellow Fever.

JACKSONVILLE, Fla., Nov. 1.—President Neal Mitchell has just issued the following official bulletin for the twenty-four hours ending six o'clock this evening: New cases, 56; deaths, 2; total number of cases to date, 4,212; total number of deaths to date, 353. Deaths—Mrs. G. W. Wilson, Jas. Harris.

Important to Butter Producers.

BOSTON, Nov. 1.—The butter color which nearly all farmers and creameries use in increasing the yellow tint of their product is annatto, boiled in cotton-seed oil. The New England Farmer of this week publishes a letter from the Commissioner of Internal Revenue with the decision that such a mixture, though containing an extremely small amount of cotton-seed oil, violates the letter of the statute defining oleomargarine.

The Fire-Escape Tragedy.

JACKSONVILLE, Fla., Nov. 1.—The coroner's investigation on the bodies of the two boys killed yesterday by the breaking of a rope fire-escape at the Monongahela House was concluded to-night, and H. C. Wilson, of Xenazville, Ohio, the agent of the fire-escape, was held for trial on a charge of manslaughter.

Thanksgiving Day.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 1.—The President today issued a proclamation designating and setting apart Thursday, November 29, as a day of thanksgiving and prayer to be kept and observed throughout the land in acknowledgment of all that God has done for us as a Nation.

War on the Chesapeake.

BALTIMORE, Nov. 1.—A pitched battle took place to-day between the State police and a fleet of four hundred dredging vessels. The fight started yesterday afternoon, and the police boat discovered the dredgers collecting oyster at Swan Point. This is forbidden ground, but the fact did not deter the pirates. The cannon of the Compton played sad havoc with the wood work of the dredgers, and when last heard from several of the dredgers were wrecked. At five o'clock this evening the battle was still raging. It is not yet known how many were hurt.

Lost in a Burning Jail.

GREENSBORO, La., Nov. 1.—The jail in this place, an old wooden structure recently condemned by the police jury, was burned last night. The only prisoner in the building was a colored boy charged with horse-stealing. He is supposed to have perished in the flames.

Mother and Child Burned to Death.

WICHITA, Kas., Nov. 1.—While Mrs. Saltschick was burning brush near this city yesterday her clothing caught fire. Her little daughter ran to her and her dress also took fire. Both were fatally burned.

HURLED TO DEATH.

A Disastrous Boiler Explosion in Pennsylvania.

Five Persons Killed and Several Others Injured—One of the Victims Hurled Clean Through the Weather-Boarding of a Barn.

READING, Pa., Nov. 2.—A terrible accident, resulting in the killing of five men and injury of many others, took place this forenoon on the farm of Jonas Spayd, in Bern Township, this county, where a steam threshing machine was in operation. The boiler exploded with fearful force, carrying destruction on every hand. The killed are: Wm. Reyer, a boy, aged sixteen. Jos. Machmer, aged fourteen, the only support of widowed sister, T. Marberger, sixteen. Joseph Spayd, aged about thirty-two. Irvin Duntelberger, aged nineteen. These men were engaged in operating the threshing machine, when the boiler burst, and were standing but a few feet from the latter, and when the smoke had cleared away a terrible sight was presented. The bodies of all five were lying some distance away, having been hurled from the machine to fifty feet, terribly mutilated. The body of Machmer was hurled clean through the weatherboarding of the barn. The force of the explosion was felt for many miles around. George Hinnerheis was badly injured about the head and can not recover. Engineer Hoover received several bruises. John Riegel was internally injured, and two or three others received injuries of a most serious character. Coroner Benhart has gone to the scene of the accident to hold an inquest. The boiler is supposed to have been rotten and totally unfit for use. People flocked to the scene of the accident for miles around.

A NOBLE MONUMENT.

Stupendous Educational Scheme of the Vanderbilt Family.

CHARLESTON, S. C., Nov. 2.—George H. Vanderbilt and several friends from New York, have just left Asheville, N. C., where he has purchased 1,000 acres of fine mountain lands just beyond the city limits and along the banks of the Tennessee river. Mr. Vanderbilt intends to build a large industrial institute on his new purchase, and have its doors thrown open to all poor white children who wish to be taught how to make a living. He intends to endow this institute liberally and make it a monument to his family. He contemplates an institution far different from any now in the South. Children will be taught how to use complicated machinery and how to work in wood and metal, and in fact all that a skilled mechanic should know. Civil engineers and landscape gardeners have been employed to look out and improve the grounds. Other parties whose properties adjoin the tract already bought say that they are considering propositions of purchasing made them by the Vanderbilts. Rooms have been engaged at an Asheville hotel for Mr. W. B. Vanderbilt for the month of March. They will then together personally look after the matter.

NIAGARA NUMBER TWO.

Discovery of Another Beautiful Waterfall in Colorado.

GLENSWOOD SPRINGS, Colo., Nov. 2.—A hunting party returned from the mountains north of the Grand river yesterday and reported the discovery of a wonderful waterfall hitherto unknown. Though not equal to Niagara in volume it was thought to exceed it in beauty. The place is on Glencreek, twenty-five miles from here, and is supposed to have never been visited by white men before. The stream spreads out to a width of 300 feet at the brink, and the water glides over the rocky edge, spreading out like a fan, and falling into a pool of 150 feet to the bottom of the canyon directly underneath. The party descended, and carefully creeping along the base of the perpendicular wall, passed behind the aquatic tapestry into nooks and caverns beneath the overhanging ledges. The walls and arches were thickly studded with stalactite and stalagmite formations of rare beauty. The discoverers say the volume of water falls softly over the ledge and gracefully dissolves into mist before reaching the bottom.

West's Successor.

LONDON, Nov. 2.—Hon. Michael Henry Herbert has been appointed Chief of Affairs at Washington. Lord Sackville is coming to England immediately on official leave of absence. It is understood that the Government will allow the Sackville incident to rest until after the Presidential election in America.

The Yellow Jack.

JACKSONVILLE, Fla., Nov. 2.—President Neal Mitchell has just issued the following official bulletin for the twenty-four hours ending six o'clock this evening: New cases, 42; deaths, 3; total number of cases to date, 4,240; total number of deaths to date, 356. Deaths—Nels Nelson, J. L. Chadwick and V. Civallo.

Lord Sackville's Offer.

NEW YORK, Nov. 2.—John S. Doris, manager of a dime museum on Eighth avenue, has written a letter to Lord Sackville, in which he offers his Lordship the sum of \$2,000 per week for holding two levees of two hours' duration daily, in his museum.

Doing the Washington Monument.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 2.—The Washington Monument continues to draw. During the day it was the focus of the gaze of thousands of people. The afternoon of Tuesday, the 9th, 7,482 persons were carried up in the elevator and 2,334 walked up, making a total of 9,816 who ascended the shaft.

Mormon Exodus to Canada.

OTTAWA, Ont., Nov. 2.—The Department of Agriculture is informed that Mormon immigration to the Northwest is increasing. The new arrivals are bringing cattle across the boundary lines.

Lives Lost by a Prairie Fire.

JACKSON, Miss., Nov. 2.—Terrible prairie fires raged yesterday in the Jackson Valley, in Jackson Township. Henry Ray was burned so badly he can not live. A four-week-old baby, a sixteen-year-old girl named Mollie O'Connor, and a woman and her son, name unknown, were burned to death.

Promptly Lynched.

SAVANNAH, Ga., Nov. 2.—Macum Marshall, colored, outraged Mrs. Henry Howard, near Blackbeard, this morning, and was subsequently lynched.

MINE EXPLOSION.

Only Two Out of the Twenty-One Men in It Escape Death.

LOCK HAVEN, Pa., Nov. 4.—There was an explosion last night in the Kettle Creek coal mining company's mines, thirty miles west of this city, which were but recently opened. The explosion occurred in a new drift in which twenty-one persons were at work. As soon as possible after the explosion the mine was entered and fifteen dead bodies were carried out and four others badly injured were found, one of whom has since died, and the others are likely to die. The cause of the explosion is unknown, but it is supposed to have been the striking of a fissure or pocket of gas. This afternoon the disfigured and naked body of a miner was found fifty feet from the mouth of the air shaft, through which it had been blown. The names of the dead so far as learned are Samuel Killinger, Park Donnelly, Michael Curran and three Carlston brothers. All but four of the killed were Hungarians or Italians, whose names are not furnished. The four English-speaking men are named Samuel Killinger, Patrick Donnell, Michael Curran and J. Carlston. The driver, named J. Parrell, was entering the mine when the explosion occurred. He was thrown toward the mouth, and escaped. His mule was killed. The force of the explosion was shown in the fact that bodies were blown clear out of the mouth of the drift.

FOUGHT CIRCOUS MEN.

Attack on a Show in Alabama Reputed With Revolvers and Knives.

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., Nov. 4.—At Winfield, Marion County, Ala., last night, a bloody riot occurred between a number of employees of Howe's circus and citizens of that town, which resulted in three of the latter being dangerously wounded. Geo. Weeks was shot four times, one ball grazing his left temple, one bullet passing through his neck, one through his jaw and the fourth lodging in his back. Weeks was also stabbed eight times, some of them a very dangerous character. Weeks was also robbed of a considerable amount of money. Howard Franks was beaten into a state of insensibility with a heavy stick. Jack Bullen was assaulted with a heavy iron pin and his skull fractured. Citizens of Winfield denounced the occurrence as unprovoked and made for the purpose of robbery, and the fact that Weeks was robbed during the melee lends color to the charge. One of the circus men who was in the saloon at the time was arrested, but released, as the evidence of his participation in the affair did not warrant his detention.

A Drunken Husband's Deed.

PITTSBURGH, Nov. 4.—Thomas Kane stabbed his wife in the abdomen with a pen-knife at an early hour this morning, inflicting a wound that will probably prove fatal. The woman was sitting up with her dead child, and Kane, who had been drinking, came into the room and accused her of laughing. She denied the accusation, but without further warning he drew the knife and thrust it into her abdomen. He tried to stab her a second time, when her brother interfered and disarmed him. Mrs. Kane is still living, but her condition is critical. Her husband is under arrest.

Derailed by a Cow.

VICKSBURG, Miss., Nov. 4.—A freight train on the Louisville, New Orleans and Texas railroad struck a cow to-day and was thrown from the track. The engine and thirteen cars were wrecked. The killed were Charles Zimour, of New Orleans and Jack Conway, of Vicksburg, both employees of the road, and an unknown tramp who was wearing a red shirt. The wounded are J. L. Martin, a boiler-maker of this city, and Jim Brown, a colored fireman. Both were taken to the hospital. They are not expected to live.

Test Case of Interest to Travelers.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 4.—Mr. Charles Bondheim, a lawyer of this city, will enter suit against the Alexandria and Fredericksburg R. R. Company for \$5,000 damages, for ejecting from a train to-day. The suit is brought to test the question of a railroad's right to charge extra fare if a ticket has not been purchased before entering the train.

Couldn't Find Axworthy.

MONTREAL, Nov. 4.—Mayor Babcock, of Cleveland, O., who has been here for the last two days, leaves for home to-morrow, without having seen Axworthy, the defuncting City Treasurer. He came here in the hope of seeing him. He says he will return here again, and will not institute legal proceedings against Axworthy.

Yellow Fever Decreasing.

JACKSONVILLE, Fla., Nov. 4.—President Neal Mitchell has just issued the following official bulletin for the twenty-four hours ending six o'clock this evening: New cases, 11; deaths, 3; total number of cases to date, 4,251; total number of deaths to date, 359. Deaths—Gustave J. Peterson, J. D. Delworth, Stephen Bliss.

California Stages Held Up.

SANTA BARBARA, CAL., Nov. 4.—Both stages between Lere and Los Olivos were robbed yesterday. Several mail packages and Wells-Fargo Express boxes were broken open, but nothing was obtained from the boxes. The passengers on the stage bound to Santa Barbara were robbed of about \$50.

Children Drowned.

GALT, Ont., Nov. 4.—Three children of Dr. S. F. B. Reid were playing on the banks of the Grand river to-day, when one of them fell into the water. The others, in trying to rescue their companion, also fell in, and, before assistance could reach them, two of them, girls, were drowned. The other, a little boy, was rescued.

"I am Obligated to you, Mr. Cahokia."

—"I am obligated to you, Mr. Cahokia," said the young lady from Boston, "I will go with you to the theater to-morrow evening if you wish, but not to-night. Have you forgotten," she continued, softly, wiping her spectacles, "that this is the eighty-fifth anniversary of Emerson's birth? I can not deprecate it. Please do not press me, Mr. Cahokia."—"I wasn't pressing you, Miss How-James!" gasped the St. Louis man, retreating to the other end of the sofa.—Chicago Trib.

FASHION LETTER.

The Two Extremes of Style, Severe, Elegant and Artistic, and Elaborate and Dressy—Handsome Costumes.

[Special New York Correspondence.] The latest French costumes and toilets, both for home wear, visiting and promenade, illustrate the two extremes of style—one severe, elegant and very artistic, the other elaborate and dressy. Gowns in the first style are largely English. The master-hand is shown in the superb tailor fit and the classic disposal of the softly falling folds that are highly but deftly draped. In the details of the second style of gowning, the rare manipulations of a trained artistic Parisienne are very manifest. There is infinite grace and style in the wonderful arrangement of the draperies and garnitures of each individual gown, and no two toilets are alike. Among the charming dresses are those of silky India cashmere. Some of these are finished in simple tailor-fashion with plain skirts and long Greek draperies, and a glove-fitting bodice, its only ornament a diagonal sash, with a standing collar, each densely braided. Others have collar and turban-cuffs of velvet, with vast quantities of heads matching the dress in shade. Handsome tailor gowns in silk-warp Hungarian cloth show skirts of the same fabric striped with velvet, or enriched with wide stripes of silk. The gowns are illuminated borders in Persian and old Roman devices and colorings. Above these are French polonaises or directoire redingotes shaped to perfection, and charmingly draped. Watteau silk skirts are also seen with these dresses, and in this case the gown is usually in empire style, the fronts of the bodice-portion completed by an Empire sash, of soft silk passed lightly around the waist, and carried to the back, where it ends in wide loops and ends, which nearly cover the back of the skirt. The combination of stripes, plaids and bordered goods in monochrome, with plain materials—is still the rule to obtain in winter costumes. There is a rage for braiding which seems likely to last for several seasons to come. Nothing like the marvels in this sort of decoration were ever before produced, and some of the most expensive dinner and visiting costumes are embellished by this kind of garniture. Jackets, bodices and under-woolens are literally covered with broad work in silk, soutache in all the rich new colors, and frequently there is a slender line of gold or silver braid running close to the body. The most beautiful French cashmere in pinks, colors and gold-olive, Roman-violet, golden-lan, terra cotta and mahogany, strewn with tiny flowers or small bouquets of roses and fall age. These fabrics are made up in a very deep hem, or a skirt entire of faille or bengaline with a velvet band at the edge the hem, and the flowers in the cashmere goods. In this case there is a shirred or smoked effect of the silk on the bodice which recalls the old velvet of the velvet. One gown in golden-olive has flowers in pale gold on its surface; this dress is in Empire fashion, and on the sides of the olive faille skirt are very wide bands of gold and silver guirles.

A pretty novelty for the house is the English waist made of plush, which reaches only to the waist, where it is belted, the belt being made of a large old silver clasp or a hammered silver plaque. The waists open wide at the throat with a directoire collar, beneath which shows a dainty Russian chemise of white lace and braid-trimmed in colors the shade of the jacket. These are very deep hem, or a skirt entire of faille or bengaline with a velvet band at the edge the hem, and the flowers in the cashmere goods. In this case there is a shirred or smoked effect of the silk on the bodice which recalls the old velvet of the velvet. One gown in golden-olive has flowers in pale gold on its surface; this dress is in Empire fashion, and on the sides of the olive